#### NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

# LIGHT SEWING INDUSTRY EXCEPT GARMENTS

AS APPROVED ON JULY 17, 1934





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#### ORDER

Approving Modification of the Code of Fair Competition for the Light Sewing Industry Except Garments

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of a modification of a Code of Fair Competition for the Light Sewing Industry Except Garments, and an opportunity to file objections thereon having been given and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said modification, containing findings with respect thereto; having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543—A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise; do hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and do find that said modification and the Code as constituted after being modified comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and do hereby order that said modification be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as modified.

Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval recommended:

ROBERT L. HOUSTON, Division Administrator.

Washington, D.C., July 17, 1934.

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#### REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,
The White House.

SIR: This is a report on the Hearing on an Amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Light Sewing Industry Except Garments, held in Room 2062 of the Department of Commerce Building, on June 1, 1934. The Amendment which is attached was presented by the Divisional Committee for the Comfortable Division.

In accordance with the customary procedure every person who had filed a request for an appearance was freely heard in public, and all statutory and regulatory requirements were complied with.

The Amendment permits seasonable datings in the Comfortable

Division of the Industry.

Notice of Opportunity to file objections to this Amendment was given on May 2 but so many objections were received that a Hearing was called for June 1. The objections were based on the fact that although seasonable datings were allowed, no anticipation could be granted, and, further it was claimed that granting seasonable datings would work to the disadvantage of the smaller units in the Industry which are not in a position to finance the manufacture of the product some time prior to receiving payment therefor. No objections were presented at the Hearing itself.

The first objection was answered by permitting anticipation at the

rate of not more than six percent per year.

In connection with the second objection, it was brought out at the Hearing that the smaller manufacturers produced the novelty items which are sold the year round and which are not sold with seasonable datings. According to the testimony, it is only the larger manufacturers in the Industry who produce the staple items which require that seasonable datings be granted and who sell through wholesalers.

#### FINDINGS

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all proceedings in this matter:

I find that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by inducing and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating

unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7 and

Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Divisional Committee to present the aforesaid Amendment on behalf of the Division as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed

to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said

amendment.

For the above reasons this amendment has been approved by me.

Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator.

JULY 17, 1934.

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Subsection (f), Section 3, Article II of the Supplemental Provisions for the Comfortable Division, Division No. 1, of the Code of Fair Competition for the Light Sewing Industry Except Garments,

shall be amended by including the following:

"All goods shipped to retailers after May 1, may be billed as 2/10/60 or 3/10 E.O.M., as of August 1. Anticipation at the rate of six percent (6%) per year may be allowed. After January 1, business may be solicited from wholesalers on a basis of August 1 datings with usual terms."

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